

Next Week's Meeting Assistants

February 10, 2010

Invocation: N/A

Welcome: N/A

Raffle: N/A

Back up: N/A

If you are unable to be an assistant this week, please contact Joelle Retzloff as soon as possible: 745-1000 x445 or jretzloff@arrowbank.com

Upcoming Luncheon Programs

- February 10th – Evening Meeting
Sweet Basil Restaurant @ 5:30pm
Contact: Tim Weidner 793-2826(w) 792-2075(h)
- February 17th – Fireman's Recognition
- February 24th – Bud & Pat Foulke
Topic: The "New" American History Museum in D.C.
- March 3rd – Roxanne Westcott
Topic: RAPP

Calendar of Events

- February 26th – Wilton Small Club Initiative
- March 19th – Saratoga Small Club Initiative

Members Attending: 23

Guests: 2 – Doc van Deist and Neil Hafner (Bob Hafner)

Pinheads: 5

50/50 – Dave Stotler

Deck of Cards – Rick Simmonds (8 ♠) - 23 cards left

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THE ROTH REPORT

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2009-2012: Tim LaSarso, John O'Connor, Craig Seybolt

Don's Dealings

- Since attendance has been low at our evening meetings the club will resume the regular luncheon program on the second Wednesday of each month starting in March.
- The Glen at Hiland is looking for sponsors for their 5k Run/Walk on April 11th. Proceeds will benefit Alzheimer's. For more information please contact Barbara LeBouf.
- Adirondack Voices is in need of more males. For more information please contact John Doty.
- For more information on the small club initiative (interclub) on 2/26, please contact Jack Barry.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks is having their "Bowl for Kids' Sake" on Sunday, March 21st (new date). If you are interested on being on the GF Kiwanis team, please contact Bert Rappaport.
- On March 4th, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, the Adirondack Young Professionals Organization will be having a mixer. It is sponsored by Kiwanis and Rotary and will be located at J. P. Bruno's Bar & Grill on South Street in Glens Falls.



FINES

- 💵 Don Roth – missed article on Prospect Child & Family
- 💵 Joelle Retzloff & Craig Seybolt – GFNB ad
- 💵 Mike Romanowksi – Talking business

\$\$ HAPPY/SAD \$\$

- 💵 Paul Spinelli – Happy to be here
- 💵 Bob Hafner – Cousin is here today
- 💵 Tom Albrecht – Don't forget the Valentine's Basket Social/Bob's guest
- 💵 Sandy deGrandpre – Invocation's are copy-written by Rotary/she had 7 phone calls regarding her stereo on "Take my Stuff"
- 💵 Craig Seybolt – Has raffle tickets for the Soup Kitchen and K-melt fundraisers
- 💵 Karl Klein – Lake is frozen/Ground hog saw his shadow (6 more wks of winter)

Happy Birthday:

Bob Hogan, John Holland, Kevin King, Eileen Kurtz, Melony Longhitano, Jerrod Ogden, Bert Rappaport, Mike W. Romanowski, and Larry Weaver

Spouse's Birthdays:

Michelle Aiken, Tawn Driscoll, Donna Farrar, Robert Kurtz, June Lemery, Kelly Little, Bert (Terri) Rappaport, and Janice Stotler

Anniversaries:

Glen & Sandy Brown, John & Mary Beth Corcoran, John & Mary Leslie Holland, and Dick & Linda Trowbridge

The **Lake George Land Conservancy**, founded in 1988, is a land trust dedicated to permanently preserve the natural, scenic and recreational resources of the Lake George region.

Lake George's world-famous landscape, breathtaking in beauty and rich in biological diversity, has been cherished by many generations for its rejuvenating effect. Poets, writers, and artists have long celebrated Lake George's wonders—including dramatic calcareous cliffs, pure lake water, forested hillsides and stunning views boasting picturesque beauty year-round.

Stretching from Queensbury to the northern edge of Ticonderoga, and across the Northern Appalachian and Lower New England ecoregions, Lake George is an ecological microcosm of New York State. From the Red Cedar rocky summits of Rogers Rock and Tongue Mountain, the Northern White Cedar swamps of Sucker Brook and the Sandstone pavement barrens of the Dollar Islands, we harbor a vast array of ecological treasures. Large expanses of the watershed remain undeveloped, unfragmented and connected to wilderness areas by wildlife corridors.

Today, Lake George's natural values are at risk from a swelling population and accompanying development. Lake George is an increasingly popular tourist destination and a desirable place to live and engage in recreation. The entire watershed and the residents' bucolic way of life are vulnerable to the large-scale conversion of privately-owned tracts of land to subdivisions and land uses that provide no corridors for roaming mammals or habitat for waterfowl, including indicator species like the Great Blue Heron that help us gauge the health of Lake George. These threats are compounded by the need for a broadly accepted regional vision to protect the watershed's finest natural areas and to guide growth into less environmentally sensitive locations. Despite economic pressures, many landowners are looking for ways to keep their lands intact and unspoiled—a goal shared by the Lake George Land Conservancy.

The LGLC seeks to safeguard the pure water quality of Lake George by protecting the areas that are the most biologically rich and that harbor the most important natural resources. To do this, the LGLC is cooperating with numerous partners, including private landowners and local conservation organizations to implement collaborative, habitat-friendly land management practices. This will help preserve the landscape and the healthy ecosystems that sustain biological diversity. Their preferred methods of working with landowners include conservation easements that keep lands in private ownership and fee acquisition when appropriate.

For more information regarding the Lake George Land Conservancy go to www.lglc.org, or call 518-644-9673

Thank you Sarah Hoffman for a very informative presentation!

The bill for membership dues to the Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls ("Club") will be coming much sooner this year. Due to a change instituted by Kiwanis International, the Club will be billing you as of June 1, 2010 (instead of October 1, 2010). The dues will be for the typical year of membership from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. The only thing changing is the billing date. I apologize for any inconvenience this may create.

Kiwanis International has permanently changed the date of the Club's roster that is used to determine the dues the Club owes to Kiwanis International. The present roster record date of January 10th has been pushed back to September 30th. For each member on the Club's roster as of September 30th, the Club owes \$62 of dues to Kiwanis International and an additional \$24 to the New York District (total \$86).

It is important to know that the Club has to pay the \$86 of dues for each member on the roster as of September 30th, even if the Club does not collect the dues from the member. Consequently, it is imperative for all members to pay their dues on time.

Thank you for cooperating with this change in the timing of payment of your dues. If you have any questions about the reasons for the change, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Donald Roth
President